(c) what was the earlier cash compensatory support and what is the reduced support;

(d) what are the basis of reduction of cash compensatory support and whether this hag been done on the basis of any recommendation;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether it is also a fact that cash compensatory support fixed earlier was inadequate; and

(g) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) Do **not** arise.

RBI licence for opening of a State Bank of Indore branch in Delhi

1907. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOW DA: .Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to Estate:

(a) whether RBI has issued a licence to ths State Bank of Indore to open ai branch in Dilshad Garden, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in the setting up of the branch?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): Ca) No, Sk.

(b) Does not arise.

Linguistic communities in Chhotanagpur and Santhal Parganas

1908. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS **be pleased *to* state:**

(a) what are the details of major linguistic communities as per their mother tongue in Chhotanagpur and Santhal Parganas as per the census figures **of 1961,** 1971 and 1981 **respectively;**

(b) what is the number **of persons and** the names of the communities indicating their second language for communicating with others in this area; and

(q) whether there has been a gradual decline of the people speaking tribal languages; if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The data for 1961, 1971 and 1981 Censuses are being scrutinized and the required information, to the extent available will be laid on the Table of **the House.**

Export of Trimethoprim

1909. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a multinational drug company engaged in the production of Trimethoprim has exported the drug at a price of Rs. 120 per kg. FOB;

Xb) whether it is also a fact that import contents itself is more than the FOB price and, the raw niaterial cost alone in the domestic production is Rs. 500|_ per kg;

(c) .whether it is also a fact that the export of the drug has been made to the principals of the company and their asso ciates; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to stop such type of exports and prevent heavy drain of resources of the, country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d). The unit-wise exports of each drug' to each counry or destination and the unit-wise value realisation are not separately maintained. However, Government is **not** aware **of** any such export of Trimethoprim

by a multinational company to its princ-ipals at a price of Rs. 120|*per kg. Fob. According to the mfermatioh furnished by the Basic Chemicals, pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Exoprt Promotion Council,. Bombay approximate Fob price of Trimethoprim is US $ 30 per kg. and the raw materials cost in domestic production is about US $ 20.22 per kg.

Confiscated arms lying with Punjab Government

1910. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of confiscated arms of different types lying with the Punjab Government as on date;

(b) what i_s the number of weapons o£ different types that have been con-fisfcatetf by the Government of Punjab since 19*4;

.(c) what is the number of; persons whb have been allotted different types of confiscated $weapon_s$ in Punjab since **1>B4** and the reasons for the allotment;

(d) what are the names of persons who made request for allotment of confiscated $weapoh_s$ and of those whose request have been rejected or pending since 1984 and the reasons therefor including social status of applicants;

(e) what are the prices df different types of weapons confiscated by tee Punjab Government; and

(f) what i_s the policy of Government fh respect of allotment of confiscated weapons of 'P' Bore and *N.P." Bote types?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS ANI* THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS **(SHRI** P. CHIDAMBARAM): fa) **and** f» Annexure enclosed. *ISve* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 123].

(c) to (f). Information- about weapons allotted or cases pending for allotment or cases rejected and the reasons therefor, the assessed value of confiscated weapons, etc, should be available with the State Government as the matter lies within their jurisdicion. In so far as the policy in regard to allotment of confiscated prohi-bited! non-prohibited bore weapons to in-dividuals is cncerned it may be stated that the Central Government have not framed any guidelines on the subject.

Erosion of coastal area in the Sundarbans Gangetic Delta

1911. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOUR CES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unabated coastal erosion Is taking place particularly in the Sundarbans Gangetic delta; and

(b)if so, what efforts are being **madq** to prevent this coastal erosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE Bf THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT-ARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The State Government has undertaken anti-sea erosion works like brick block and laterite stone pitching ahd construction of retired embankements in vulnerable reaches.

Import of duty free inputs lor shipyards

1912. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE toe pleas. ed to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to allow import of duty free inputs to shipyards and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Of TH!! MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and '(b). **Shipyard** eag-[1] aged in manufacturing **otsfta «t*ng** w*.